

Senate Bill 281

By: Senators Tate of the 38th, Reed of the 35th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th, Butler of the 55th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 36-81-8.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 additional grant certification requirements with respect to subrecipients and units of local
3 government, so as to clarify certain provisions relating to liability of subrecipients; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 36-81-8.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to additional
8 grant certification requirements with respect to subrecipients and units of local government,
9 is amended by revising subsection (f) as follows:

10 "(f) No subrecipient shall be considered an agent of the unit of local government or be
11 indemnified or held harmless by the unit of local government for any negligence,
12 misfeasance, or malfeasance of the subrecipient, and a recipient unit of local government
13 shall not be liable for any expenditure of state grant funds by a subrecipient, whether such
14 funds were received prior to, on, or after the effective date of this subsection."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.